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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Case Docket No. 7670

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a RESPONSE/AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Inventor(s): D. N. Rubingh et al.

Confirmation No. 8554

Serial No.: 09/618,235

Group Art Unit: 1652

Date Filed: 7/18/2000

Examiner: W. W. Moore

Title: Protease Conjugates Having Sterically Protected Epitope Regions

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1. ☒ No additional fee is known to be required.
2. ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	*	MINUS	**	=	x \$18 =	\$
INDEP.	*	MINUS	***	=	x \$80 =	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$270 =	\$
					TOTAL	\$

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